

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Hiroto OKAWARA

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Title: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS,  
CONTROL METHOD FOR THE  
SAME, AND PROGRAM FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE CONTROL  
METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: A. Henderson

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 17 April 2008, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.